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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A method, including steps of wirelessly sending a message from a base station controller, said base station controller being capable of controlling a communication cell, to at least one customer premises equipment, wherin said steps of sending include:

sending said message from a source within said cell to a first access point associated with said base station controller; and

sending said message from said first access point to a destination within said cell; wherein said message could be sent line-of-sight from said base station controller to said customer premises equipment but is instead sent via said first access point so as to be in better form instead of line-of-sight from said base station controller to said customer premises equipment;

wherein said first access point includes a routing or switching device; wherein sending said message from said first access point to said destination further includes sending said message from said first access point to a second access point and sending said message from said second access point to said destination;

wherein said cell includes a plurality of sectors; and

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wherein said routing or switching device is disposed so that said first access point and said second access point are in a single one of said sectors or in different ones of said sectors.

2. (Original) A method as in claim 1, wherein said first access point includes a reflector.

3. (Original) A method as in claim 1, wherein said first access point includes a reflector disposed so that said step of sending from a source and said step of sending to a destination occur at a single access point

4. (Original) A method as in claim 1, wherein said first access point includes a repeater.

5. (Original) A method as in claim 1, wherein said first access point includes a repeater disposed so that said step of sending from a source and said step of sending to a destination occur at a single access point.

6. (Cancelled)

7. (Previously Presented) A method as in claim 1, wherein said step of sending from a source to said first access point is at least partially wireless.

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8. (Previously Presented) A method as in claim 1, wherein said step of sending from said first access point to said destination is at least partially wireless.

Claims 9 to 11 (Cancelled)

12. (Currently Amended) A method as in claim 1 [[9]], wherein said routing or switching device is disposed so that said step of sending from a source and said step of sending to a destination occur at a single access point.

13. (Currently Amended) A method as in claim 1 [[9]], wherein said routing or switching device is disposed so that said step of sending from a source and said step of sending to a destination occur at more than one access point.

14. (Currently Amended) A base station controller capable of controlling a communication cell, comprising:

wireless communication equipment including at least an antenna and a transmitter and receiver; and

a processor that controls the wireless communication equipment, said processor programmed to perform instructions including steps of wirelessly sending a message from said base station controller to at least one customer premises equipment, wherin said steps of sending include:

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sending said message from a source within said cell to a first access point associated with said base station controller; and

sending said message from said first access point to a destination within said cell; wherein said message could be sent line-of-sight from said base station controller to said customer premises equipment but is instead sent via said first access point so as to be in better form instead of line-of-sight from said base station controller to said customer premises equipment;

wherein said first access point includes a routing or switching device;
wherein sending said message from said first access point to said destination further includes sending said message from said first access point to a second access point and sending said message from said second access point to said destination;
wherein said cell includes a plurality of sectors; and
wherein said routing or switching device is disposed so that said first access point and said second access point are in a single one of said sectors or in different ones of said sectors.

15. (Original) A base station controller as in claim 14, wherein said first access point includes a reflector.

16. (Original) A base station controller as in claim 14, wherein said first access point includes a reflector disposed so that said step of sending from a source and said step of sending to a destination occur at a single access point

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17. (Original) A base station controller as in claim 14, wherein said first access point includes a repeater.

18. (Original) A base station controller as in claim 14, wherein said first access point includes a repeater disposed so that said step of sending from a source and said step of sending to a destination occur at a single access point.

19. (Cancelled)

20. (Previously Presented) A base station controller as in claim 14, wherein said step of sending from a source to said first access point is at least partially wireless.

21. (Previously Presented) A base station controller as in claim 14, wherein said step of sending from said first access point to said destination is at least partially wireless.

Claims 22 to 24 (Cancelled)

25. (Currently Amended) A base station controller as in claim 14 [[22]], wherein said routing or switching device is disposed so that said step of sending from a source and said step of sending to a destination occur at a single access point.

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26. (Currently Amended) A base station controller as in claim 14 [[22]], wherein said routing or switching device is disposed so that said step of sending from a source and said step of sending to a destination occur at more than one access point.

27. (Currently Amended) A memory storing information including instructions, the instructions executable by a processor to control wirelessly sending a message from a base station controller for a communication cell to at least one customer premises equipment, wherein the instructions include:

scnding said mcssagc from a sourcc within said cell to a first access point associated with said base station controller; and

sending said message from said first access point to a destination within said cell;
wherein said message could be sent line-of-sight from said base station controller to said customer premises equipment but is instead sent via said first access point so as to be in better form instead of line-of-sight from said base station controller to said customer premises equipment;

wherein said first access point includes a routing or switching device;

wherein sending said message from said first access point to said destination further includes sending said message from said first access point to a second access point and sending said message from said second access point to said destination;

wherein said cell includes a plurality of sectors; and

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wherein said routing or switching device is disposed so that said first access point and said second access point are in a single one of said sectors or in different ones of said sectors.

28. (Original) A memory as in claim 27, wherein said first access point includes a reflector.

29. (Original) A memory as in claim 27, wherein said first access point includes a reflector disposed so that said step of sending from a source and said step of sending to a destination occur at a single access point

30. (Original) A memory as in claim 27, wherein said first access point includes a repeater.

31. (Original) A memory as in claim 27, wherein said first access point includes a repeater disposed so that said step of sending from a source and said step of sending to a destination occur at a single access point.

32. (Cancelled)

33. (Previously Presented) A memory as in claim 27, wherein said step of sending from a source to said first access point is at least partially wireless.

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34. (Previously Presented) A memory as in claim 27, wherein said step of sending from said first access point to said destination is at least partially wireless.

Claims 35 to 37 (Cancelled)

38. (Currently Amended) A memory as in claim 27 [[35]], wherein said routing or switching device is disposed so that said step of sending from a source and said step of sending to a destination occur at a single access point.

39. (Currently Amended) A memory as in claim 27 [[35]], wherein said routing or switching device is disposed so that said step of sending from a source and said step of sending to a destination occur at more than one access point.